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SUBJECT: U.S. OFFER ON WINE-GALLON/PROOF-GALLON

REF: (A) GENEVA 6085, (B) 10173

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1. U.S. OFFER TO CONSIDER MODIFICATION OF WINE-GALLON/

PROOF-GALLON SYSTEM IS STILL ON THE TABLE (REF A). HOWEVER, NO SPECIFIC OFFER HAS BEEN MADE CONCERNING ACTUAL MODIFICATION OF THE WINE-GALLON/PROOF-GALLON SYSTEM OR ANY OTHER U.S. NTM. AN OFFER TO MAKE ACTUAL CHANGES IN THE WINE-GALLON/PROOF-GALLON SYSTEM WILL DEPEND ON OUR ASSESSMENT OF THE BALANCE OF CONCESSIONS OFFERED TO US. OUR ABILITY TO IMPLEMENT A WINE-GALLON/PROOF-GALLON CONCESSION WILL DEPEND ON CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL, WHICH INVOLVES A CHANGE IN THE RELEVANT STATUTE UNDER SECTION 102 PROCEDURES OF THE TRADE ACT.

2. U.S. RESPONSES TO NTM REQUESTS ARE OF SEVERAL TYPES. IN A FEW CASES, (E.G., IMPORT PROHIBITION ON CONFECTIONBRY CONTAINING ALCOHOL), U.S. INDICATED THAT NTM WAS NOT NEGOTIABLE. IN MOST CASES, U.S. INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER A REQUEST (E.G., WINE-GALLON). IN OTHER CASES, WE INDICATED OUR ANTICIPATION THAT CERTAIN PRACTICES WOULD BE COVERED BY NTM CODES (E.G., VARIOUS PACKAGING AND LABELING AND STANDARDS PRACTICES). THERE ARE ALSO INSTANCES WHERE U.S. INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS CERTAIN MEASURES BILATERALLY OR PLURILATERALLY (E.G., SECTION 22 QUOTAS ON DAIRY PRODUCTS). IN NO CASE DID U.S. OFFER TO MODIFY A NTM IN ANY SPECIFIC WAY.

3. WHILE WE DO NOT REQUIRE A SPECIFIC OFFER FROM THE EC WHICH IS SPECIFICALLY TIED TO WINE-GALLON, FAVORABLE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONSIDERATION OF AN EC WINE-GALLON REQUEST DEPENDS UPON A SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT IN THE EC'S OFFER, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, FAVORABLE RESPONSES TO U.S. NTM REQUESTS ON DISTILLED SPIRITS. FAILING THIS IMPROVEMENT, WE DO NOT SEE HOW THE U.S. COULD OFFER A WINE-GALLON CONCESSION AND EMERGE WITH A BALANCED PACKAGE. VANCE

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